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Pee Wee coach praises town

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1996

Proposed skydiving activity addressed by council

By Elaine Wilson A draft version of skydive activity regulations was adopted by council and deliberations between the Town of Didsbury and the Canadian Skydiving Club have been entrusted to the lawyers representing both parties until negotiations are

completed.

The recommended action, originated by C.A.O., Evan Parliament, and carried by council, read: "That the council, read: "That the Town of Didsbury adopt the draft rules and regulations for skydiving activities to be conducted in the vicinity of the Olds-Didsbury Airport as presented and approved by the Olds-Didsbury Airport Commission. This information is to be released to the public."

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The draft contains 16 conditions. A condensed listing of rules and regulations for skydiving applications in the vicinity of the Olds-Didsbury airport include the follow-ing conditions: 1- Proposals with respect to airport operations to be submitted in writing, 2- Safety specifica-tions, 3- Addressing concerns of existing airport commu-nity users and personnel, 4-Written approval of adjacent property owners, 5- Zoning of property targeted for drop zone or staging areas, 6-Waiver of indemnity, 7- Presentation of a business plan by the skydive operator, 8-An agreement not to sue affiliates of the Olds-Didsbury airport, 9- Conformation to laws outlined by the Airport Commission, 10- An agree-ment not to refuel aircraft except from a certified aviation tender, 11- Passenger loading/unloading not allowed with engines running, 12- Compliance with radio communication stipulations, 13- Payment of a \$250 per day user fee, 14- Prior notification of airport use of two business days, 15- Airspace contractual agreement and, 16-Skydive operator limited to one aircraft.



GLOBE TROTTERS IN A GYMNASIUM

Grade nine students at Didsbury High School have been learning about different countries around the world, in a unit called Explore the World. The students divided into groups and researched a country of their choice. The groups had to complete several tasks such as prepare brochures, postcards, posters, make a historic time line, and present an oral presentation about the country. Each group also prepared a kiosk to present all of the work that they put into the assignment. The kiosks were on display at the gymnasium on April 3. Many students were dressed in clothing from each of their countries and they brought food for sampling. The main purpose of this assignment was not only to learn about other countries and their customs and traditions but to also learn about multiculturalism and to be understanding and tolerant toward other cultures and their

New pitch needed for Pitch-In Alberta program

Budget constraints appear to have pulled the plug on another program locally, that of

While 112,890 volunteers are already regwhile 112,990 volunteers are already reg-istered to take part in the waste manage-ment program in Alberta, Pitch-In presi-dent Allard van Veen said no projects are registered this year in the communities of Didsbury, Cremona, Water Valley or Car-

"We attribute... noticeable drop-off... to the fact that schools, volunteers scouts etc., had to pay for bags this year in your communities since none of the local governments provided support to the 1996 campaign."

Didsbury C.A.O. Evan Parliament re-sponded that town crews in Didsbury maintain regular spring and fall clean up operations, adding, "We support Pitch-In Alberta in their efforts to clean up communities but let it be volunteer driven

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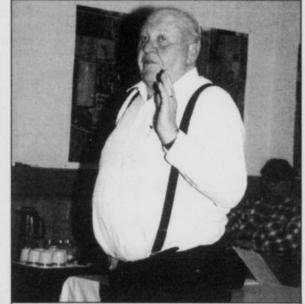
Bev Biggeman, a member of the Didsbury/Olds Bid Host Committee for the 1998 Alberta Seniors Games, appeared on behalf of the group to speak on the group's progress to date, and request a formal letter of support in principle for the games. Biggeman said that the Town of Olds had already approved allocation of \$2,000 to aid the group in efforts to secure the games. Biggeman said \$900, left over from last year's Big Country Summer Games had been turned over to the Bid Committee. A request was made for a further \$1,000 which council said they would deal with promptly. Community Services Director Ken Luck added that while any financial assistance offered by council would be welcomed, the primary issue at hand involved accruing support as the bid submission will not proceed without adequate support from community agencies.

A motion to distribute transportation grant monies applied for by Health Authority Region 5, the Didsbury Lion's Club and the Mountain View Association for Mentally Handicapped was tabled by council pending receipt of additional information.

A formal policy covering ball diamond useage was adopted by council. The policy outlined the responsibilities of town personnel affected by facility usage and defined booking procedures. Bookings and cancellations for games and practices are to be made through the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

Main Street Project Coordinator David Mohr reported he anticipated a May 6 start-up date for the job creation program. The backgrounder defining key conditions stated that: "Any and all funds required for the employment of [building rehabilitation project] workers will come from the ... Main Street Building Rehabilitation grant."

A cost-sharing plan covering the cost of installation of a new storm drain was approved to accomodate AG Foods impending expansion plans. Materials will be purchased through town sources and picked up by AG Foods. Manpower will be supplied by the town. The storm drain does not benefit AG Foods; it is a



MP CHECKS IN

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson and his assistant Shannon Smith attended last Tuesday's council session to wish all councillors "especially you new people" a successful term and to note and address the concerns of Didsbury's municipal representatives.

Photo by Elaine Wilson

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This week CrimeStoppers needs your assistance in identifying the person responsible for the armed robbery of the Elnora Treasury Branch.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on March 25 a lone male entered and robbed the Treasury Branch in Elnora. The subject had been in the bank a short time prior to the robbery asking for directions to a fictitious residence. The male is described as about 30 years old, between 5'10" and 6' with dark colored hair. He was wearing a ball cap, jean jacket and dark colored pants.

He was wearing a ball cap, jean jacket and dark colored pants. It is believed that he may have left the scene in a maroon colored early 1980's Buick Century, as this vehicle was seen travelling slowly around town just prior to the robbery. If you have any information about this armed robbery or any

If you have any information about this armed robbery or any other unsolved crime call CrimeStoppers at 340-TIPs, that's 340-8477 or call toll free at 1-800-661-TIPS. The calls to CrimeStoppers are not traced or recorded. You never have to give your name and you never have to testify in court. If your information leads to an arrest, you qualify for a cash reward of up to \$2,000. You can pick up your cash at a secret location somewhere in Red Deer. Call now. CrimeStoppers serves all of central Alberta.



RALLYING SUPPORT

Bev Biggeman, appearing on behalf of the Alberta Senior Games Bid Committee, brought council up to date on progress to date by the group. She said acquiring the games would benefit host towns Olds and Didsbury as over 1,000 athletes traditionally participate in the four-day event tentatively scheduled for July 8 to 11, 1998.

Photo by Elaine Wilson

Didsbury --Building A Secure Future On A Solid Past





Park fee restructuring gets thumbs down

By Elaine Wilson Wild Rose

MP Myron Thompson isn't too happy with Parks Canada fee amendments and the Reform Party's Regional Development Programs critic is none too pleased him-

"These rates are completely out of line," Jim Abbott said.
"They have made the affordability for average Canadians to visit their national parks so costly that they will either not visit the parks or will use one of the many loop holes that exist to skirt the fees. It's obvious Parks anada did not consult Canadians about its new park fees.

The fees, scheduled to take ef-

fect April 1, replaced the former 'per-vehicle' charge with a 'peron' fare.

While fees per person will increase, Parks Canada maintains any increase in revenue will be spent prudently.

A press release from Parks Donna Canada in which Petrachenko, Alberta Region's Regional Executive Director stated "the new fee structure allows us to not only maintain but improve the level of service generated this remark from Abbott:

'What level need[s] improvement? We are there to see na-

Parks Canada contended that "In addition to a new service centre in Edmonton, enhancement of existing service centres, and the introduction of automated kiosks in some locations, Parks Canada is currently working on an alliance with a third party in Western Canada to distribute entrance passes [to provide] park visitors with convenient locations purchase passes on their way to the park.

An expanded 1-800 number (1-800-748-7275) and an internet email address are also being implemented.

Abbott suggested Parks Canada revert back to the old fee structure until a more viable plan is devised. He suggested toll booth hoppers be utilized and bar code s be issued and attached to

Abbott also questioned the func tional practicality of tagging bus groups over ten individually. Formerly, bus operators paid a set annual flat rate to enter national parks; a per-person/per-trip charge changes the picture dra-matically for charter lines, who may decide to pass the costs on to the riders.

While acknowledging that ev yone should pay "their fair hare" Abbott noted that, to his knowledge, no provisions have been made for special cases, such school groups travelling through national parks to destinations beyond.

Regular visitors to national parks previously paid a \$50 fee for a seasonal car pass

Parks Canada stated the new 'Great Western Annual Pass' affords valid entry to all national parks in western Canada and includes a dis-count coupon booklet "valued at over \$100".

The Great Western Annual Pass fee lists the following charges on an individual basis: Adult-\$35, Senior- \$27 and Children 6-16-\$18. Groups of two to ten persons will run \$70 for adults and \$53 for

National park day passes for Banff, Jasper, Yoho and Kootenay National parks have been set at: Adult-\$5, Senior-\$4, Children 6-16-\$2.50. Group rates for adults and seniors are \$10 and \$8.

The following are the results from the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair which was held at Bower Mall in Red Deer on March 29 and 30, 1996. These students had previously competed in the Mountainview Science and Technology Society's Fair held in February and were sponsored by this organization.

Second Best in Elementary and Gold Medal, Gregory Horne, Deer Meadow School, project: Siege. Third Best in Elementary and

Medal, Katie Kaczmarski, Hugh Sutherland School, project: Potatoes: How Do I Get More?

Silver Medal Elementary Level, Kristen Tannas, Cremona School, project: Bluebird on My Window Sill

Bronze Medal Elementary Level, Brian Harrison, Hugh Sutherland School, project: How Animals Keep Warm; Crystal Jensen, River Valley School, project: Mold and Environmental Change; Daniel Friesen, Hugh Sutherland School, project: Up, Up and Away.

Honorable Mention Elemen-tary Level, Katrina Frost, Deer Meadow School, project: Horse vs. Human Legs; Stacey Hannah, Midway Community School, project: Peanut Butter Cookies; Naomi Fisher, River Valley School, project: Water Loss in Fruit.

Second Best of Fair Secondary Level, Gold Medal, Trip to Canada Wide Science Fair in North Bay,

Ontario, Elaina Horne, Olds High School, project: Game Power.

Silver Medal Secondary Level, Sharon Johnson, Olds High School, project: Turn That Racket Paul Windsor, Westglen School, project: Stressed Out; Jayme Dyjur, Olds High School, project: Just a Breeze Will Do. Bronze Medal Secondary

Level, Jason Horne, Olds High School, project: Snow Over-

Special Awards, Ginger Michaelchuk, project: Migrating Birds, Ellis Bird Farm Award; Kristen Tannas, Cremona School, project: Bluebird on My Window Sill, Ellis Bird Farm Award; Jayme Dyjur, Olds High School, project: Just a Breeze Will Do,

termination as to whether

Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Award; Brian Harrison, Hugh Sutherland

School, project: How Animals Keep Warm, Red Deer River Naturalists Award



Deputy Justice Critic Myron Thompson (Wild Rose) was outraged last Thursday with the Supreme Court of Canada ruling that three men convicted of sec ond degree murder will be allowed to have new hearings based on the so-called drunken defence

Last summer the Reform Party pressured the Liberal government to pass Bill C-72 (an Act to amend the Criminal Code - self induced intoxication) which came into force on September 15, 1995.

Canadians do not believe individuals should be able to escape from the justice due them simply by claiming they were too drunk to be responsible for their actions," said Thompson.

Thompson also expressed concerns with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms which was used to overturn legislation from the House of Commons. "If there is some indication that the Charter may be causing problems in this area, I will be demanding amendments. The people of Canada should have the final say on this issue through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, not some unelected panel of judges.

'I will be reviewing these cases and the legislation to make a de-

need further amendments to Bill C-72 so that the drunken defence cannot be used in the future, concluded Thompson.

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EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

around outside in those wet socks,

it both ways, for crying out loud.

cede that washing the floor four

of time, no one ever seems to offer

holidays in a school year. Time is weatherman is always chancy, so lighten up and go with the flow, as

Water wonderland

finally arrived, but how many of you are already Well, kids, your

considering reporting your parents to the Easter parade patrol?

You might well ask: Are parents ever happy? They profess to want one thing, and then they turn right around and pine after the exact opposite.

All you've heard for the past eight months is: "Nothing would make me happier than to see all this snow melt", right? And yet now that spring weather has provided some absolutely fabulous lagoons to frolic in, you're getting all this undeserved hassle about mud, water and that genuinely minor incident with the cat and the boghole that used to be a sandbox.

Parents just don't seem to remember the importance of building a moat around the playhouse For some reason they tend to zero in on the lake you created by removing your overflowing rubber boots in your cozy kitchen. Yes, you heard them when they said "I've asked you to take those filthy things off outside so many times my head hurts", but weren't you were

also told: "Don't you dare stand do you hear me?"

What's the deal? They can't have While you might grudgingly con-times in one day is a flagrant misuse any consideration for your sched-After all, you have only so many

tight and the cooperation by the you figure parents really ought to

There are ditches filled with occasionally land in). There are

murky water to jump across (and strange half-buried objects that must be extracted from the mud to probe and inspect. There are dolls that must receive a mudpack must be extracted from the must be given a rugged muddy road test. You and your friends have wagered a serious allotment of candy, gambling you can stand in an enticing pool of water for more than two minutes without anything sloshing over the top, yet instead of impressing your parents with your plucky nerve, your exploits only seem to aggravate these suddenly far-too-uptight elders.

Spring only comes once a year, and the total joy of literally getting down and dirty is something you'll remember forever- or at least until you find yourself glaring at your own kids as you scour a

fresh puddle of grimy water off your own kitchen floor.

You must make a pact with yourself to remember the feeling of mud oozing through your fingers and the satisfaction of building a raft that actually floats- because if that memory fades, you won't understand that exasperated look your future offspring will aim at you when you say: "I just wanted the snow to melt, and now all I can think about is- when is it going to dry up around here?"



The Public Opinion

By Maude Barlow

By ending decades of official Liberal policy and killing the uni-versality of public pensions, Finance Minister Paul Martin's budget rolled back the gains of previous generations and left many Canadians wondering how the changes will affect them. The pension cuts are particularly wor-risome for the one-third of Canadian seniors who live in communities with populations of 10,000 or less. These small town and rural areas are already suffering disproportionately from cuts to health care, post-secondary education, social assistance and unemployment insurance an-nounced in last year's budget. Under the Liberal pension re-

forms, Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) will be folded into a new package, the Senior's Ben-efit. Although Martin claims most of us will be big winners under the new system, the Senior's Benefit will provide payments to far fewer Canadians. In fact, the government's plan will only marginally help some seniors and make many others worse off. As policy analyst Leonard Shifrin concluded, not even the Mulroney government at its worst produced such a fraudulent budget

The details reveal when the proposed Senior's Benefit is in place, total pension payments will be 10 per cent less than under the current system. The very poor will see only a minor increase in benefits of \$10 a month, or just 1 per cent. In 2001, the year the new plan comes into force, the maximum benefit will be \$11,420 for a single person, well below even today's poverty line which is pegged at \$15,452.

As those at the lower end re-

couples and particularly married women will be significantly worse off. That's because eligibility for the new Senior's Benefit, unlike OAS, will be calculated on the pasis of the combined income of both spouses.

Take the case of a wife with no independent income of her own. Under the new plan, she will begin losing her pension entitlement when her husband earns more than \$40,000 a year. With the current OAS system, however, she would still enjoy some financial independence by receiving a pension of \$394 a month regardless of what her husband earns.

And even before the last budget, Martin announced plans overhaul the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) by reducing benefits, increasing premiums, and raising the retirement age to 67 or 70. That spells yet more uncertainty for the seniors of tomorrow.

Can we afford universal public pensions? The answer is yes, if the political will exists. For in-stance, while CPP, OAS and GIS will bear the brunt of the government's axe-wielding, no really sig-nificant tax changes are planned to make sure corporations and the very wealthy shoulder their fair share of deficit reduction. In fact, buried amidst the dry ac counting language of the latest budget are plans to offer oil companies hundreds of millions of dollars in new tax breaks

As well, Martin's budget did little to address the multi-billion dollar tax assistance awarded to private retirement savings. RRSP tax breaks ate up over \$15 billion in lost tax revenue last year, and half of these credits went to the richest 10 per cent of tax filers Not surprisingly, the big financial companies are the ones pushing for cuts to public pensions because it would force more Canadians to buy private RRSPs, thereby fattening the already bloated profits of the banks.

Action on the RRSP front could help us sustain universal pensions. If we reduced the maximum RRSP contribution to \$8,000 a year - bringing it more in line with what most middle-income Canadians can afford - the government would save up to \$1.5 billion annually.

In the coming weeks and months, Canadians should take the opportunity to remind Paul Martin and their MPs that when the Liberals were in opposition they strongly condemned the Mulroney Conservatives for cut-ting OAS payments. Canadians fought hard to win universal pensions so that benefits would be seen as a right of citizenship, not a hand-out given to those the gov ernment deems deserving, as Jean Chrétien put it at the time. the last federal budget, the Liberals have proven they are a party without memory and without shame

Guest Editorial

Making sense of health news

By the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses

Every day, the newspapers television and radio are full o stories about health and illne But how can you tell what's important and what's not?

Registered nurses recommend you ask these questions when evaluating health information:

1) Does the story promote a specific remedy?

A headline that announces "new drug cures arthritis" should put you on the alert. Be very sus-picious when a remedy claims to work for everyone, draws on per sonal testimonies or cites only one study as proof. Also beware of products which claim to have se cret formulas or which are available from only one source, such as mail order.

2) Does the story claim that you may be at higher risk because of your lifestyle or an environmental problem?

Risk studies can be very diffi-cult to interpret. That's because they are usually based on the "association" between one thing and another.

For instance, heart attack rates tend to be higher in countries where most households have phones but that doesn't mean phones cause heart attacks. An association does exist between heart attacks and phones but it is not meaningful. What may be meaningful is an association between people living in industrialized countries (where there are

many phones) and heart disease.

3) How dangerous does the story claim your "higher risk" to

If you are told something may double or triple your risk, you still may not be in much danger. For example, if your chance of contracting a certain kind of cancer was only one in 100,000 without the risk factor, doubling your risk only brings it up to two in 100,000 - low odds.

However, if your original risk was one out of ten and you double your chances to one in five, that is a substantial increase. In a case like this, you may wish to consider changing your lifestyle to reduce your risk. A number of studies have, for example, clearly demonstrated that smoking sig-nificantly increases your risk of illness and premature death from a variety of diseases including lung cancer and heart disease. It is wise to quit. Interpreting health research

is difficult and it's not surprising that information is often oversimplified when it is reported in the popular media. But some information may contain valuable health informa-tion that can directly affect your life. If, after asking these questions, you are still puzzled by a news story concerning health issues, check it out with a nurse or other knowledgeable health professional.





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FROM THE MAILBAG

Criminal code changes requested

Last February 17, 1995, our eldest son and his wife were killed in a car accident in Duncan, B.C. leaving twin boys 8 years of age The girl that killed them crossed over three lanes of traffic and smashed into them as they were heading out for a Valentines weekend together. They were killed instantly. This has been beyond words for my family and I

The thing that would have helped me tremendously would have been to know, beyond a doubt, that the person that hit them had not been involved with any kind of drugs or alcohol before the accident. I do not know this because drawing blood for testing cannot be done unless the police officer has reason to suspect drug or alcohol use.

Tell me, what would make a police officer suspect drug use? I know if alcohol was used they could smell the alcohol, unless it was vodka then they could not what of that? We need Section #256 of the Criminal Code changed to say, "When there has been a death in an accident blood shall be drawn from both drivers and tested for drugs and alcohol." To know without a doubt if a mind altering substance has been used. Section #256 of the Criminal Code needs to be brought up to the day and age we live in.

We no longer live in a day and age where just alcohol is a mind-altering drug. We have cocaine, marijuana, speed and a slew of other drugs that are being used very freely and some along with

alcohol

I hear that we are looking at making some changes to our Jus tice System. Certainly, Section #256 should be on the list. I am sure my family is not alone in this demand. If you are wanting the same done, I ask you to please write to: Honorable Allan Rock, Minister of Justice, 3rd Floor Justice Building, 231 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8.

Even if you send a postcard saying that we need automatic blood sampling for both drivers when there has been a death involved in an accident. Nothing will change unless we get together to make it change.

Yours truly, Mrs. Alice Ward Thunder Bay, Ontario

Way to go Didsbury!

Dear Editor:

On the weekend of March 15 to 17 we had the opportunity to isit your community and take part in the Didsbury Minor lockey Pee Wee A tournament. On behalf of our players and parents I would like to extend a thank you to your community for a very enjoyable weekend. We would especially like to thank The owners and staff of Jimmy's Restaurant. On Friday night they stayed open later than usual just so that we could have a late supper. At all times we received excellent service and food. The management and staff of the Super 8 Motel were just super. A special thank you to Ursula McRae from the Minor Hockey Association. At all times she made us welcome and was willing to assist us in anything we needed.

I have already recommended to other coaches to try and attend a tournament in your fine community to have the experience of the Didsbury hospitality.

Again thank you Didsbury for such a wonderful time and

Yours truly, Dale G. Fuller, Coach Medicine Hat Stars Pee Wee Hockey Club

Seizing the moment

Dear Editor:

Materialistic complacency and moral apathy have won a battle in Alberta. At the recent annual provincial Conservative meeting, delegates defeated a resolution which called for a referendum on tax-funded abortions in the province. Apparently there was strong opposition against this resolution Premier Klein and his executive

I live in Saskatchewan where our NDP government arrogantly ignored the results of a 1991 plebiscite that favored defunding abortion. In this complex humanistic age abortion has become a tempting solution. Nevertheless I had hoped the Alberta government would set a moral precedent for the rest of Canada. Were the Klein caucus and its delegates afraid that Albertans would vote against the tax-funded abortions thereby causing a political stir in the country and thereby forcing the Klein government to show some real backbone?

I speak strongly on this be cause I believe that besides the individual consequences of abor-tion our national abortion holocaust is a chain around the neck of this country pulling it far deeper than any government debt ever

will. Did community leaders, ministers and priests encourage ple to speak out and let their MLA know what they think?

How many of the basic com-mon sense people who have faith and who know there is right and wrong did speak out? Opportunities will come and go in this life but we will only receive so many. May we seize the moment

Reg Hoegl Lloydminster, SK

Did you know?

Did you know that the name of the Dogpound Creek or River was officially approved on June 2,

1955, by the Geographic Board of Canada? It was originally the Dog Pond.

Phyllis Bricker

'Traditional family' holding women back?

Dear Editor:

The Canada Human Rights Commission needs to get its facts straight.

In its recent annual report the commission noted that the average wage of women is 70 per cent of men's, and blames this difference on discrimination

Other statistics, which the commission ignored, disprove the discrimination theory

A recent StatsCan report shows that never-married university-educated women earn, on average, 95 per cent of what men with the same attributes earn. As well, women under the age of 24 working full time earn 91 per cent as much as men of the same

Other figures show that for certain age classes, never mar-ried women actually earn more than comparable men do.

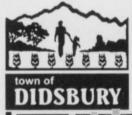
Where's the wage discrimination against women in these in-

Clearly the difference in earnings between men and is caused by factors other than discrimination on the basis of sex.

The major cause of the difference, in fact, is marital status. The voluntary institution of marriage tends to increase the earnings of men and depress those of

The Human Rights Commis sion may not like it but this difference in earnings will persist as long as the traditional family ex-

Sincerely, David Somerville, President National Citizen's Coalition



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Registration deadline is Friday, April 26. Call 335-3391 to register.

FACILITY BOOKING NOTICE

The Town of Didsbury Community Services Department would like to advise residents that effective immediately bookings for the Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room and Community Ball Diamonds (Ross Ford North, Ross Ford South, Westglen and Jets) will now be accepted through the Didsbury Aquatic Center by calling 335-8653.

Bookings for the Didsbury Agri Sportplex (Curling Rink) for events occurring during the period April 4 to October 15 are to be forwarded to the Didsbury Agricultural Society in care of Ken Anderson at 335-3107 after 6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER WEEK '96 APRIL 22-26, 1996

April 22, 1996 **LOONIE BREAKFAST** Elks Hall 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Volunteer Appreciation Awards Friday, April 26, 1996 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. M.R.C. Room

The Didsbury Aquatic

Look For Our New Spring Schedule

and our Easter Break schedule in this paper.

TEMPORARY PARKS MAINTENANCE POSITION

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting application for a Temporary Parks Maintenance Employee. (For the period of June 1, 1996 to August 30, 1996)

he successful applicant shall be responsible for the following: Grass cutting, throughout various "green space areas" General "green space" maintenance Operation of various types of grass cutting and grass trimming equipment

valid Alberta Class 5 drivers license is required

ions will be received up to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 1996.

ase forward applications to:
Wes Yeoman, C.E.T., Town of Didsbury
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2153 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 25, 1996. Robert Wigg - Development Officer

town of **DIDSBUR**

Lifestyles

Can a JUNO be far off?

By Elaine Wilson

In Didsbury, the name Valleau is practically synonymous with the word 'music'.

Jason Valleau will be carrying

that name proudly into new territory on April 13, with fellow members of the band *Rhuban Phero*, as they hit the stage at the Saddledome Saturday night. Up for grabs are two awards sponsored by CJ92 rock radio; Best Rock Band, and Best Male Vocalist (for *Rhuban Phero* singer Duncan McDonald).

Friends and family of band members have been bombarded with requests for tickets, but, alas, this is a "Listen to Win" event, with tickets awarded not sold.

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One of the players explained that the name "Rhuban Phero" was adopted by the band because "We wanted a name that would leave no pre-conceived notions of what the band sounds like and this was as good as any. Besides, "Snake of Kingdom Wrath" was our only other alternative."

Didsburians will recognize the name of Jason's former band, 'Bedside Manners', but it may take a few tries to catch (or at least spell) the group's appellation, which is actually the name of a Spanish poet. Group members disclosed a bit of trivia for Rhuban Phero fans. For those of you who want to impress fellow music lovers with 'inside info' this is for you: Posters for their first live performance were emblazoned with a sort of phonetic paraphrase which read: "Reuben

Farrow"

However you spell it, the group has packed a substantial measure of excitement and accomplishment into the two years following their first informal rehearsal back in February of 1994.

A 5-song demo tape, their first recording, was released in September of 1994.

Over the winter of 1994/95 the band was selected to perform at the COCA West New Music event in Banff. On April 12, 1995, they opened for Spirit of the West at something called 'Bermuda Shorts Day' at the University of Calgary. Over the summer they recorded their first CD ("Skip to the Tracks") with 10 original tracks which they released in December.

Before the excitement of playing for a stadium crowd and being nominated for prestigious local awards has a chance to taper off, the band will be out on the road, playing dates in Yorkton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, London and Toronto.

All members of the 5-piece group bring impressive musical resumes to the ensemble, with Jason Valleau more than holding up his end.

In June 1996, he will be receiving his Bachelor of Music as a Jazz Major. The son of two of Didsbury's most versatile, talented and musically-oriented parents (Barry and Carol Valleau), Jason is well versed in a wide variety of music with roots in the big band era. Last week Jason and the U of C Jazz Choir played to a full gym of DHS students; audience response was excellent. A side trip to Westglen with Mark DeJong (tenor saxophone player with the Swinging Bovines) followed as the duo entertained Grade 8 students with an assortment of tunes including a vocal rendition of "Spiderman".

He has toured with U of C musicians, played with Calgary's Swinging Bovines, Karl Roth, jazz singer Vivian Cardinal, Tim Tamashiro, and Canada's own Moe Koffman.

The road ahead shimmers with possibility for Jason, but for now he plans to spend the summer touring Europe, continue his pursuit of learning and playing music upon his return, and following in the footsteps of his father, perhaps (eventually) taking up a teaching career.



Jason Valleau and Mark DeJong entertain Didsbury students at a special performance last week.

DDHS community wellness program scheduled

A medication awareness day for seniors (MADS) will be held on Friday, April 19, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club in Didsbury.

Place all your prescribed and over-the-counter medications in a bag and bring them to the event!

Together with the nurse and pharmacist, you will find out which medications should be discarded, the purpose and interactions of your medications, side effects, and how to use your medications safely. This is an opportunity to ask questions and enjoy light refreshments. Come to meet others, learn, and promote good health!

Many seniors lead busy, active lifestyles and are concerned about maintaining and promoting their health. In addition to healthy eating and exercise, many take pills which help to control, correct, and prevent disease. While medications have many benefits, they can also be very dangerous if used incorrectly.

Here are some tips on making medications safe and effective: First, always know what medications you are taking and why you are taking them. Be sure to ask your nurse, pharmacist, and doctor any questions you may have. It is also important to know how many should be taken per day, whether they should be taken

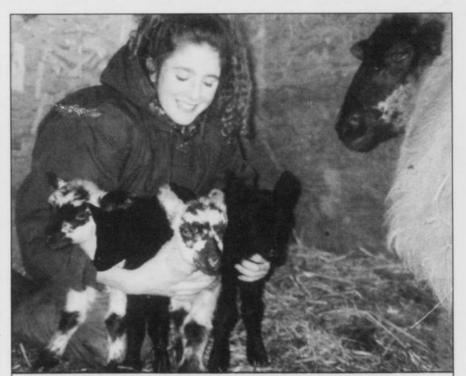
with meals, before bed, and whether they should be swallowed, chewed etc.

The pharmacist is a key resource when it comes to your medications and must be informed of your medication status. Always bring discontinued or expired medications back to the pharmacy for disposal, and inform the pharmacist if the directions given by your doctor are changed. Be sure to ask your pharmacist about over-the-counter drugs and how they effect your prescription medications.

prescription medications.

Medication storage is also important to ensure safety for yourself and others. Make sure medications are left in the original container, rather than mixed together in one bottle as this allow health professionals, in emergency situations, to know the drug and dose that you may have taken. It is also helpful to keep a list of your medications in your wallet in case of emergency. For those of you with visiting grandchildren, keep medications in a safe place, out of reach. Finally, always tell your dentist and doctor what medications you are taking, and do not share your medications with others, as what worked for you may be harmful to others.

For further information, please call the health unit at 335-3233.



FOUR SIGNS OF SPRING
In the seven years Gwen and Don Day have been lambing, numerous twins and triplets have made group appearances on their farm. The birth of quadruplets, however, constitutes a fairly rare occurrence for this particular mixed commercial flock - marking both a first for the Day's and a first for the ewe. The mother and her little wooly ones are all doing fine under the watchful eye of 13-year-old Chantal Day. Chantal, a home-school student and 'shepherdess-in-training', spends as much time as her schedule permits with the lambs and the rest of the flock.

Spring show of arts and crafts

Betsy Gentry On Saturday, April 27, the old school at Water Valley will be the centre of activity as Chinook Creative Arts hosts the 24th annual exhibition of work from local art-

Western Heritage is the theme this year. Expect to see a wide variety of wearables, paintings, ceramics, needlework, turn-of-the-century articles -- even a Red River-style cart. The show starts at 10 a.m. and is over by 8 p.m., with hot dogs, coffee and homemade pie. Part of the fun is that we never know quite who is going to bring what, so count on the unexpected, and look for some sign of what the stars hold for

The organization behind the show: Chinook Creative Arts Foundation. Backin 1971, a group of people from the Cremona -Water Valley area formed an or-ganization where people interested in any art or craft could meet to encourage each other and pursue their interests. The first show was held in 1972; the group became an Alberta Society the following year. Chinook Arts started sponsoring Further Edu-cation classes in 1977, offering courses ranging from ballroom dancing to weaving, in halls and

The need for a building became acute. In cooperation with the Water Valley Community Association, Chinook Arts approached County Reeve Mr. William J. Bagnall, for permission to make a permanent home at the old Wa-

ter Valley School. Chinook Arts and friends undertook major renovations with a matching grant from Alberta Culture; a new roof, plumbing, furnace, electrical update, drywall, new kitchen, etc. For the Water Valley Community Liplus our reference collection of arts and crafts books.

Heritage Resource: Extra importance was granted to the old school building when the Gov-ernment of Alberta recognized it as a Heritage Resource in 1995. Serving the Community: The

building is used by several preschool classes, dance students, craft classes, and hobby groups. Picnic and playground areas on the centre grounds complete the year-round activities that can be enjoyed by the entire community.



ART ON THE ROAD

Members of the Chinook Creative Arts group will have guest artists' and artwork by their own members on display at their 24th annual exhibition on April 27. Betsy Gentry (L) and Pauline Pedersen (R) are pictured with one display item; a sign, hand-painted in oils - destined to grace a wagon owned by Bobby Turner of Cochrane. A second sign (for the other side of the wagon), created by the group's president Jan Luft, will also be on display.

"In sience we are

leaning about our

senses"

Ross Ford

The punctuation and spelling of submitted copy has not been altered or edited

By Marlayna Vogel, Leah Hubbard and Heather Herold

Miss Powell's class is learning about food. They went to A.G. Foods on Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. Hahn and class are talk-ing about fairy tales. Mrs. Hahn has two new students in her class.

Mrs. Turner's class had a Penguin open house and all of our families came. Now they're studying stars.

Mrs. Hohenwarter is finish-

ing the unit on penguins.

Mrs. Charon's class is doing

ometry and shapes. They're fin ishing up winter and starting

Mr. Dickinson: In gym we are learning to become like Air Jordon. We are studying families in socials studie. In sience we are leaning about our senses. We can hardly wait for spring. Some of the children are learning the back stroke on the playground.

Mr. Hutchinson's class is udying about owls, studying transportalion, and they are measuring things. They are counting days in school.

Mrs. Merten's class is study ing dinosaurs, and the Sarcee

Mrs. Jensen: In math we are studying Fraction. In social we

are studying Japan.
Mrs. Eckstrand and Mrs. Kleinhofmeyer: We are study-ing about Inuit. We have studied about Sound in Science. We are learning multiplication and divi-sion. We can hand write all are lower case letters.

Mr. Bullivant is happy that he is going to start Building wiht the grad three science class.

Mr. Tyler's class has finished

dissecting owl pellets. We have reconstructed the rodent skeletons. one of the pellets had bird

Mrs. Henderson, Library: In

Grade one we have been studying animals. we have done research using MacDarald starters, grade three In

Grade 4 we are doing individual research.

Mr. Johnson's class went on a field trip to the GlenBow Museum, and the Calgary Philhermonic. Grade 3 and Grade 4 soccer teams will soon be playing a soccer game with the staff team.

Mrs. Brown's class had a suertime at the GlenBow Museum, looking for artifacts of the plains We felt proud of the fact that the Muesum staff and par-

ents who came with us mented on our good behaviour. Mrs. Arthers and Mrs.

Christensens' class is finishing up indian reports. There also do ing title pages useing an ink print of indian drawings.

Mrs. Harbok's class is studying about Bears and fake Bears.

Mrs. Iverson's students are learning to munch words on the comuters using the word munchers program.

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On September 28, 1995, vandals detonated an on September 26, 1995, Vandais detonated an explosive device, causing extensive damage to a cat of Netook Construction which was working west of Water Valley. Cochrane RCMP are investigating the incident. Netook Construction Ltd. is offering a \$4000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. Contact John or Michael at (403) 556-2166



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So....now what's to eat?

Sheryl Rothert, is a wife, a mother, and an advocate of healthy food choices with a B.Sc. B.Ed. in Home Economics. With more than a decade's worth of teaching experi-ence, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy family.

Since we all know that we need breakfast to get our day started, here's another recipe to try for that meal. We don't have to stick with traditional breakfast food choices, as long as we have any combination of complex carbohydrates and protein. The carbohydrates help our bodies use the energy from the

That combination needs to come from 3 of the 4 food groups (Were you able to get your Canada's Food Guide from the Health Unit? 335-3233). Check out these examples:

Carbohydrates Chunks of fruit (in a salad, if you have time) Fruit Bread Pancakes, Waffles (make a

big batch when there's time/freeze/toast to warm up) Muffins - banana, carrot, blueberry, cheese,

apple, etc. Mini Pizza! What a combo!

Protein

Cheese - cheddar, mozza, swiss, cottage, cream (light)

Milk - skim, 1%, 2% plain or in a shake

Yogurt

Ham, chicken chunks

Here's another combo that works: Breakfast Burrito

2 eggs 1/4 tsp. oregano

1 Tbsp. low-fat margarine ¼ tsp. lemon pepper 1/4 c. mushroom 1/4 c. cheese, grated

¼ c. ham chunks ¼ c. celery chunks

2 soft tortillas

1. Melt margarine in pan and sauté meat and veggies.

Add spices to eggs in bowl and blend thoroughly.
 Add eggs to mixture in pan and scramble, stirring often.

4. While eggs are cooking, heat tortilla in microwa

For each tortilla, spoon half the egg mixture in the middle of the tortilla, sprinkle on half the grated cheese, and fold up like a pocket.

**Makes 2 servings - the ingredients can easily be multi-

plied for more.

Tip of the Week: Are you ready for "shorts" weather? (It really will be here soon!) Healthy eating combined with exercise is the way to be ready - check out the pool, get out the bike, got for a walk - enjoy!



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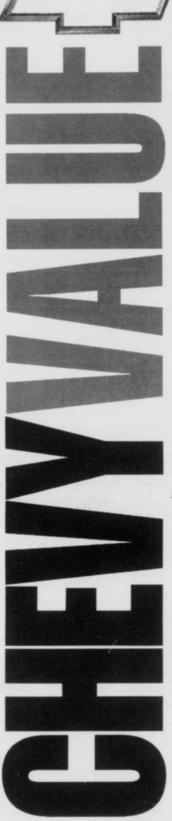
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Cremona 4-H news

The Cremona 4-H Club was very busy in March. We had our general meeting on March 9. We

discussed our BBQ beef supper scheduled for April 21 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the Cre-mona Hall. Tickets are: Adults \$7, Chil-dren 6-10 \$4, and children under 6 are free. We invite everyone to come out

and enjoy a wonderful beef

supper.
Our club will be participating in the Lyp Sync at 4-H on Parade for the first time, and are starting to practice so they really know ir stuff.

Cremona made a great showing at the Olds College Judging

mona I won first overall of the 4-H teams. Here are the results: Marla Foat, second mystery

class (eggs), Cre-mona I second mys-

tery class. Mark Shand, second beef Cremona I third beef. Cremona third hog. Marla first sheep, Cremona first sheep. Brad Stair first horse.

Seed identification and hay Jaime Geekie first, Mark Shand second, Cremona I first, Cremona II third. Overall Marla finished second in sin-gles. Cremona I members were Mark Shand, Jordan Lewis, Jaime-Lynn Geekie, and Marla Foat. Cremona II members

were Jason Lewis, Kelsey Foat, Troy Hettinger and Brad Stair. Congratulations.

The Club went skiing at Fortress on April 9.

Congratulations go out to our publicspeakers. Marla and Kelsey Foat, and Mark Shand all advanced to the District Level of Speaking in Olds. In the Junior Competition Kelsey placed first and Marla was second and both will speak on April 13 in Calgary. Way to go girls

Our next general meeting will be on April 13 at the Cremona Hall at 10 followed by a grooming demonstration and clinic at Geekies

Don't forget that BBQ beef upper on April 21. Tickets available from any 4-H member or at



WHAT DID WE DO BEFORE COMPUTERS?

The arrival of Mayor Ray Lea's fourth grandchild, Steven Tanner Lea (a healthy eight pounds, ten ounces) got creative juices flowing at the town office. Corporate Services Director Sandra Veenstra tested her new computer's graphic capability by producing and posting a 'formal announcement' in council chambers prior to last Tuesday's regular

Prairie restoration manual unveiled

By Ian Sturges A first for Canada, a new book on restoring our native prairie heritage was launched December 11. Restoring Canada's Native Prairies - A Practical Manual is a unique book that will help people bring back a fast disappearing part of our landscape. Distributed locally by the Alberta Native Plant Council, it was produced as a public service with extensive input from researchers around Alberta and staff of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Develop ment, and the Canadian Wildlife Service in Edmonton. This book covers the five Canadian prov inces with native prairies; British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchwan, Manitoba and Ontario, and all funds raised by the sale of the book in this province will go into prairie conservation efforts in Alberta.

Chapters on planning a resto ration, acquiring, processing and propagating native seeds, site preparation, seeding and monitoring are designed to give practical methods for successful restorations. Special sections deal with backyard, schoolyard and road side prairie restoration. The book brings together for the first time vast array of information on Canadian native seed sources prairie information contacts, native prairie sites to visit in each province, restoration equipment sources, a photographic guide to native seedlings, plus an extensive annotated bibliography of prairie literature.

The book provides an easy-toread reference for anyone think-ing of restoring a native prairie from homeowners, gardeners, teachers, students, farmers and ranchers to oil industry reclamation staff, landscapers, park planners, grounds maintenance per-sonnel, biologists and engineers.

Native prairies are some of the most endangered ecosystems in the world. Less than 20 per cent of Alberta's mixed grass prairie and not even 5 per cent of this province's fescue prairie remains intact today. Many endangered

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answer as to why pine cones sud-denly dropped from trees en masse during a cold snap earlier this winter until Evelyn Adams supplied the answer to the puzzle last week: Redpoll's, tiny colorful birds connected to the Finch fam

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Housing and Consumer Affairs Division

Calgary: 297-5700 (includes City of Red Deer and south)

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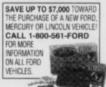
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the competitive swimming world over a decade ago when his children became avid swim club members. "There's a certain competitive nature," Palardy said, adding, "I enjoy being with the kids, and I also enjoy the comraderie." While few advance to Palardy's level, there are all sorts of fun and interesting ways parents and other interested individuals can 'get their feet wet' in the sport. Contact people are, in Olds: Richard Doull 556-8041, in Didsbury: Wilma Pochapsky 335-9464, and in Carstairs: Tracy McWilliams.

the holder to officiate in virtu-

DHS student/community liaison

Kari Ausenhus is very busy between school and work, but last August the Community Advisory Committee chose her to join their team. The group is made

up of Ausenhus, three other members of the community and Cst. Myles Peckham. The committee meets once every three months to discuss issues of concern to people in our community such as crime and crime prevention. Ausenhus mainly brings concerns and comments from the school to the committee to be discussed. Another student will be taking her place after Ausenhus graduates in June. "It is a good opportunity for students to become involved in the community and help make it a better place," Ausenhus said. "It also helps to prevent problems before they arise."



a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community

Faces

Starting the day off right

A good day begins with a good breakfast and the Zion Youth Church Group will be on hand Saturday April 13 from 8 to 10 a.m.

to serve it up right. The junior and senior high students have hosted the annual Trade Show Pancake Breakfast for three years now, and coordinator Kirsten Phillips said the group was asked by Trade Show organizers group was asked by Frade Snow organizers to tackle what has become a crowd-pleasing tradition again in 1996. "It ran very smoothly last year," Phillips said. "It's a good deal and [generates] lots of smiles." The breakfast site is the Multi-Purpose room at the Memorial Complex and tickets are \$2 per person/\$5 per family.



They're here to help

Terry Bourgonje and Krista Mogensen are public health nurses located at the Health Unit. Both are RN's with a B Sc. in nursing, and both offer individual specialities, but they share a common purpose; that of helping parents with health-related needs and issues. Mogensen is the sexual health program coordinator and a source of reference and resource material. "We have exercises and several strategies for parents and children to communicate about topics relating to sex, which can sometimes be difficult. We have

contacts and information on all sorts of things for kids and parents to utilize." Bourgonje is the lactation consultant and is also coordinating a prenatal class which she said will be an ongoing program. She is also looking into the viability of holding a post-partum group as well. For further information on these or any of the programs coordinated by Health Unit personnel,

call 335-3233.



Strong direction
John Palardy is not only a director on board with the Dids-bury Aqua-Jets Competitive wim Club, but is also the only Master Official in Alberta's largest provincial zone (which includes all of Calgary). The prestigious title takes several years to attain, and qualifies ally any capacity at local, pro-vincial and national swim meets. Palardy got involved in the competitive swimming world over a decade ago when





Standing on guard for thee

The new face at DAC belongs to Christine Mundt, an Aqua-Jet assistant coach and lifeguard. Mundt has been an enthusiastic swimmer for years, and is looking forward to her new duties. "I love swimming," she said, "It's a great activity to be involved in." Mundt has also been charged with coordinating and administering the Esso Swim Canada program. The first 20 registrants are guaranteed acceptance in the program which is designed for "up and coming" com-petitive swimmers. The program runs April to June, and participants must have Red Level swimming ability or better to be eligible. For more information, contact Mundt at

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Superkids

Ford Elementary Superkids for the week of March 29, 1996, are: Megan Pitre, Lissy Yeoman, Leah Par-kin, Keenan Christensen, kin, Keenan Christensen, Myles Bogner, Josh Miller, Lindley Hrabok, Danny Miller, R. J. Heath, Jennifer Sanderson, Beau Mitchell, Samantha Keating, Kristen Wagner, and (missing from

photo) Jessica Lefebvre, Andrew Burston, Kes Graden and Joshua Campbell. From last week are: Charlyee O'Dell and Drew Sherman.

Spring thaws can mean spring floods

In many parts of Canada, the arrival of spring can also mean the arrival of flood warnings.

Although floods can and do happen at any time of year, many Canadian communities are vulnerable to spring flooding caused by combinations of prolonged rainfall, rapid thawing of snow and ice, ice jams on fast-flowing rivers and unseasonably mild temperatures.

Flooding, costs Canadians millions of dollars annually and often brings grief, expense and hardship to those whose possessions, homes and property are damaged or destroyed. Even a broken water main can cause se rious flooding and much damage

We all have a basic responsi bility to protect and prepare ourselves, our family and our prop erty in the event a flood or other potential disaster threatens. The following is some advice from Safe Guard partner, Emergency Pre-paredness Canada (EPC), the federal government organization responsible for encouraging better preparedness for all kinds of

If a flood threatens:

· Follow the instructions of emergency response officials.

• Do what you can to prepare

and protect your home and property from the effects of flooding, such as moving electrical appliances, books, documents and va

ables to higher ground and/or protecting them with plastic.
• Remove potential toxic pol-lutants such as pesticides and chemicals out of the basement and garage and off the ground, to where they are not likely to mix

with and contaminate floodwaters.

• Be prepared to stay in your home without electricity for a prolonged period. Prepare a supply of food, water and other ne-

· Have a battery-powered radio, a flashlight and spare batter-

· Be prepared to evacuate your home on short notice. Assemble appropriate food, clothing, footear, documents, medication and other essentials to take with you.

 Keep sufficient gas in your vehicle so you can try to drive out of the danger area, if advised to

do so by emergency officials.

• Be prepared to shut off the electricity and gas supply in your home, if the utility company has not already done so.

During a flood:

 Keep a battery-powered ra-dio with you at all times - or tune in the car radio - so you can listen to emergency instructions on a local radio station.

 If evacuating by car and the motor stalls in a flooded area, abandon the vehicle immediately and seek refuge on higher ground You risk endangering your life by staying with a stalled vehicle in rapidly rising floodwaters.

 Do not attempt to shut off the electricity in an already flooded building. You risk elec trocution.

After a flood:

 Do not re-occupy a flooded home or building until there is a safe water supply and a satisfac tory system to dispose of sewage and garbage.

· If, when you return, the base

ment is still full of floodwater drain it in stages - about a third of the volume of water per day. This will help avoid strutural damage which can happen if the water is removed too quickly.

 Water in a flooded basement should be disinfected every three or four days - if the house is occupied - by adding liquid bleach to the standing water

 Make sure all heating sys tems, electrical appliances and wiring touched by the floodwaters are checked out by a qualified technician before using them again.

• Dispose of all cosmetics,

medicines, toiletries, food in boxes, contents of the refrigera-

tor and freezer that have been in contact with floodwaters Also dispose of food in jars and bottles if floodwaters could have seeped in or contaminated the

Safe Guard is a national public information program aimed at increasing awareness of emer gency preparedness in Canada

Be Sure To Attend The Didsbury Trade Show April 13 & 14 At The Memorial Complex



The National Library of Po etry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

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poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1987, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on

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world.





RELIGION

The Way of Life

By Rev. R. Mohns

Redeemer Lutheran Church 'Don't be alarmed...You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here..." (Mark 16:6).

Imagine the emotions which filled those women who gathered at the empty tomb early that first Easter morning. They had come to finish preparing the body. How sad they must have felt as they made their way to the tomb. Their friend, their master, was now dead.

Imagine their horror, and shock, when they found no body there. Somebody must have been playing a sick joke on them. Couldn't they just leave Jesus alone? Even in death they hounded Him. What a sick feeling in the stomach they must have

Death is always a sad event. It is painful to think that a familiar form will never again appear in the doorway and a dear voice will never again be heard in the room. But the tears of sorrow shed over Jesus' death that day were turned into tears of joy as the angel spoke those marvellous words..."He is not here, He is risen!"

The ladies thought that Jesus was dead. But the Good News they heard that day is that He is

Your life, like mine, is re-flected in these ladies...though we have celebrated Easter many times in our lives, in terms of direction and problems we are sometimes much like those who do not know Christ at all. When the storms of life, come blowing through our lives. When we get to feel small and insignificant. When the mountains of our failures seem overwhelming, when death pitches its tent near our home...we easily find ourselves hopelessly adrift. But in these words our hope and life are renewed.

"He is not here. He is risen!" How different life is when we grasp and share the victory of our glorious Lord. By His re tion we are assured of deliver-ance from and victory over death and sin and all of our failures. The cross and the empty tomb are God's proclamation that our lives count with Him...we are not insignificant...we belong!

Without the resurrection Christ's suffering and death be-

come just another good man's passing. It is only in the resurrection that we finally know that Christ's suffering and death were accepted by God to pay for the sins of the whole world, for your

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resurrection establishes our own resurrection and a share in eternal glory.

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He's back!

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two-year term as the UFA delegate for sub-district 34. As a delegate, Pochapsky acts as intermediary between UFA members and the management of the or-

ganization UFA has 57 delegates who each select an advisory committee of approximately 20 people representative of the sub-district



Lee Pochapsky

Lee Pochapsky has been re-elected by acclamation to another yearly with the delegate and other

company repre sentatives. The meetings provide a forum for two-way flow of information, including forming man-agement of grass-root opinions and issues. Active m e m b e r s nominate and elect a delegate every other year in their

respective sub-districts

Born and raised near Didsbury, Pochapsky farms an 800-acre grain farm. Although he farms independently, Pochapsky works closely with his father and two brothers who collectively farm approximately 2300 acres. A father of five, Pochapsky also has an off-farm career as an electrical contractor. He has been a UFA mem ber for 15 years and a UFA delegate for four.

UFA is a member-owned pe troleum and merchandising co-operative with 33 farm stores, 119 petroleum agen-cies and over 85,000 members province-wide

Volunteer Week update



Salute the volunteers, the people behind the scenes in all activities that take A 'Loonie Breakfast' is being held

Monday, April 22 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Elks hall.

On Friday, April 26, the Volunteer Appreciation night is being held at the Didsbury Complex Multi-Purpose Room from 7-9 p.m. Forms are available at the town office for you to pick up to nominate your favorite volunteer for an award.

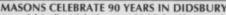
More information may be obtained by contacting Edna van Dam at 335-3727

King Hiram Lodge #21

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 - · 1996: 52 members





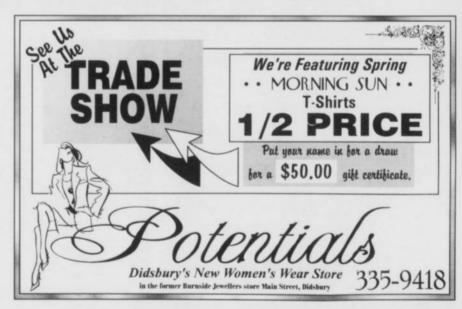
A special 'Ladies Night' banquet, highlighted by special guests and entertainment, was hosted by members of Didsbury's King Hiram Lodge #21 Saturday night. R to L are Emcee Don Watt, and Myrna Watt, Worshipful Master Bill Ward and Margo, Most Worshipful Grand Master Gordon McAuley and Estelle Collins, Teejay and Kay Johnston. The attendance of 102 was deemed excellent and the weatherman certainly cooperated.

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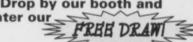






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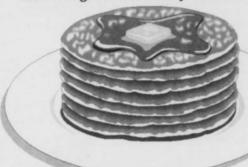


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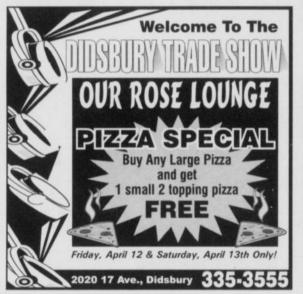
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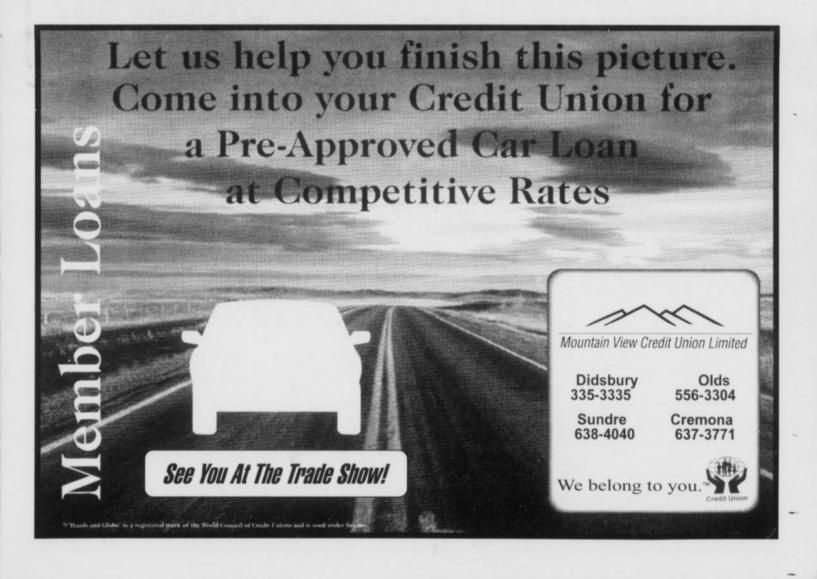
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In Business

Main Street Beat

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imple ment the building rehabilitation projects will be under aking

DAVID MOHR

Didsbury Main Street Coordinator

this sum-mer. These workers will provide the labour pool necessary for Main Street to endeavor to rehabilitate historic buildings at a reasonable cost in these fiscally challenging

These workers will supple ment and learn from the outside sub-tradespeople that we will employ for the more specialized work. This program will put to work unemployed people in a program of training and employment whereby they can learn basic and advanced skills in the restoration, repair and installation of wood and masonry; doors and windows; glass; sheet metal; storefronts; stucco; signs and awnings; concrete and tile; woodas well as basic skills in demolition and carpentry and safety. In addition, while working on the building projects, participants will be exposed to a range of specialty tools, practices and materials as well as to the safe operation of tools and power equipment. These positions will advertised through the Canada Employment Centres in Olds, Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House if you want more information. Interested potential employees can also contact the Main Street Project Coordinator directly at the Main Street Office (2009 20th Ave.) or at 335-3265. These positions will commence in mid-May.

Internet Providers - Last week I was involved in a seminar on the internet and one of the presenters discussed how to se lect an internet service provider (ISP). The first thing that stuck in my mind was that a good ISP should have an emphasis on service. Does the ISP have good customer support? Does the ISP sup ply the basic software to get going on the internet? Is there techni-cal support available - and does it cost anything? Can the ISP provide you with sufficient disk space if you want to have your own internet home pages - and, again,

at what cost? Does the ISP have its own e-mail customer support or a "help" home page? These were all questions to ask from the

With regards to some more technical questions, any good ISP should provide potential customers with information on the type and capacity of the information line that the ISP will "tap" in tois it a 512

higher capacity T1 or T3 line The ISP should tell you their modem ratio (i.e. the number of telephone lines compared to the

k b / s e c ISDN line

number of customers)? A provider should not be over about a 11 or 12:1 modem ratio (11 or 12 cus tomers for every telephone line). If the modem ratio is higher than 11 or 12:1 then you can expect an awful lot of busy signals when you try and dial in. Does the ISP offer both 28.8 and 14.4 kb/sec access or is there only 14.4 access available (too bad if that \$3000 Pentium came with a 28.8 mo-dem because you can't use it)?

Another way to look at this is to calculate the amount of information flow into the ISP (lets say 512 kb/sec), divide by 28.8 kb/sec (to represent the information flow out to you) and divide this figure again by 4 (since most users do not constantly access the ISP but, in fact, only access the ISP about 25% of the time that you are actually connected), the resulting figure is the number of modems ar telephone lines that the ISP should have in service (at most). If there are more modems and telephone lines than this number the customer can expect awfully slow data flow as this data flow must be divided up among (too) many users (by the way, in this example the ISP should not have more than 17 or 18 telephone lines and modems).

Another question to ask is how does the ISP charge for their serv-ice - flat rate or hourly? If you use the internet a lot then flat rate billing is the way to go. Hourly billing can get very expensive when you are on-line 50 or 60 hours per month. The question of where the ISP is located (and their telephone lines that you must dial into) must be considered. Is it a local or a long distance call? All of the above should be considered when you select an ISP.

For more information about the Didsbury Main Street Project please call Project Coordinator David Mohr at 335-3265 or visit the Main Street Office at 2009 -



SURFING SAVVY

Any driving instructor will tell you it's best to ease off the shoulder and proceed with caution rather than cutting straight across to the high speed passing lane when driving onto a road you're not familiar with. Didsbury Review Graphic Designer Al Griffin is our own Information Super Highway traffic cop. Before turning on that modem, Griffin has a few suggestions to reduce on-line frustration. First, he recommends you estimate the time you'll spend on-line before signing up, and second, suggests you check out local servers first. For those who are hesitant about plugging their modem into a world-wide net (which may put offensive files containing hate/violence, or explicit pornographic files in the hands of children), Griffin noted there are ways to lock out undesirable locations and addresses on the Net.

*Photo by Elaine Wilson**

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Five easy steps for going on-line

By Mark Ivey and Ralph Bond

With all the hoopla about the Information Highway thing, you may feel left out if you have not jumped on the on-line bandwagon. The media noise is deafening. It reminds us of the stampedes we used to see back in Alberta, with a lot of dust being kicked up - but not always,a lot of beef. The truth is that the on-line world is ripe with potential, but most people are still on the "dirt roads" searching for an easy on-ramp. Before you jump onboard, check out our simple, five-step guide, which focuses on the commercial on-line Prodigy, services. like CompuServe and America Online

1. Get a speedy modem - These little magic devices are your PC's "telephone" to the outside world. Faster modems mean less time sitting on your hands waiting for "downloads" (techno-talk for data or pictures received from an online service). Don't settle for any thing less than a modem that can handle up to 14,400 bits of data per second (the top speed sup-ported by the major on-line services). Even better are 19.2 or 28.8 kilobits-per-second modems.

2. Get a powerful PC - Buying an underpowered PC is like head-ing off into the mountains with one of those little subcompact cars. Sure, you may get there, but

you'd be a happier camper with a jeep or truck. While most of the job of handling on-line communications falls on the modem, a fast PC helps. Once all those high resolution photos and colorful graphics reach your PC, you need a fast processor (the PC "brain" chip) to rush the information to your screen. Opt for a PC with a

4. Try them out - After you narrow it down to a couple of services, take advantage of the free trial offers. Some let you have up to 10 hours free to test drive. Try the big guys for free start up diskettes: 1-800-215-0700 for diskettes: 1-800-215-0700 for America Online, 1-800-635-6225 for CompuServe, and 1-800-776-3449 for Prodigy

5. Do your home-work - Read, talk to computer fanatics, and explore care-fully. Start out online by exploring "hot spots" suggested by the folks who run the services. And check out the "frequently asked questions" and member assistance forums that can provide a helping hand

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for around \$2,500. 3. Determine your needs be-fore you go on-line - Do you want to go on-line to do homework? Shop for a camper? Get a Friday night date? Most of the big serv ices offer on-line news, stock trading, magazines and weather, along with a slew of other business and entertainment sections. Ask your buddies about their every step of the way Once you've mastered a commercial service, try wan-

dering into the deeper reaches of cyberspace. The big on-line services now offer gateways to the Internet, the wildest on-line trip of all. See you out

Mark Ivey and Ralph Bond are managers at Intel Corp. who conduct computer education workshops and "infotainment" shows a schools and shopping malls.

4-H scholarship application deadline nears

There are many practical ways 4-H members benefit through their membership in the organization, but for those planning to continue their education beyond high school, the scholarship program is especially notable and valuable.

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Scholarship applications must be postmarked by May 15, 1996 and mailed to: 4-H Scholarships, Home Economics and 4-H Branch, Alberta Agriculture, 7000, 113 Street N.W. (Room 200), Edmonton, Alberta, T6H

The deadline for application is May 15, which poses a crunch for graduating students. For this reason. Grade 12 students are asked

(attached to the provincial scholarship application) before May 30, and request final marks after June exams.

Those who have attended or

are currently attending univer sity or college should send official transcripts to the Home Economics and 4-H Branch as soon as

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Sullivan provincial 4-H communications and marketing specialist, can be contacted at (403) 422-4444 to provide a scholarship package and answers to any questions you many have.

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C1 Heiferettes 54 to 64; Feeder cows 47 to 55.

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400 lb. Steers 71 to 85; Heifers

60 to 76.

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600 lb. Steers 70 to 83; Heifers

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per lb 300 - 400 lb. average .70 - .82

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ducers should de

Grain marketing public hearings

Grain producers must have the final say in selecting the marketing system that meets their needs says Wild Rose Agricultural Pro-

The Alberta producer based organization told the Western Grain Marketing Panel Hearing in Edmonton that it believes that single desk selling provides the best economic returns to the producer. However, the present system could be improved by changes in the C.W.B. Act to allow for: a board of directors accountable to producers, a method to quickly adjust initial prices, the possibility of shorter pooling periods, speeding up final payments, and marketing features such as spot pricing, forward pricing and early payment options.

The majority of our members are of the opinion that dual marketing would mean the end of the C.W.B. as we know it today", said Wild Rose President Ron Leonhardt. "Those who are proposing a dual market should come forward with a detailed plan on

how the C.W.B. could continue to perate in a dual system. If the Board simply became another grain company we would then ave an open market rather than a dual market.

We do not endorse an ope market because of the price risks involved. Many producers depend on price pooling to be a major factor in dealing with risk management."

The presentation went on to say, "We believe that the issue of grain marketing must be put to producers in a plebiscite that will allow them to select the marketing system that meets their needs This plebiscite should include such choices as: an improved C.W.B., dual marketing in Canada, dual marketing in North America, dual marketing in all

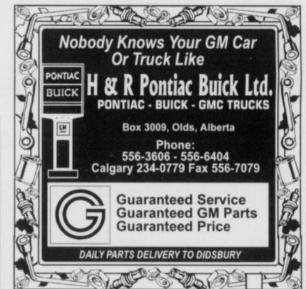
markets, a fully open market. "Producers whose livelihood depends on the grain industry are the most affected and they must have the final say

Leonhardt concluded, "We strongly recommend that the future of grain marketing in Western Canada be decided by a plebiscite of the producers of that

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820 - COMING EVENTS

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830 - CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the doctors and staff of DDHS Hospital for the excellent care and kindness shown to our mom, Eva while she staved in the hospital. Also a special thanks to all friends and neighbors for all the baking, meat platters, cards and flowers. Thanks Ken Sherick and Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Reverend Dr. Ken Jordan and the United Church. Also thanks to the church ladies for the nice lunch after the service.

From the Edwards Families

850 - IN MEMORIAMS

In loving memory of Danny Leclaire who passed away April 1, 1982.

One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled

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But the ache in our hearts remains the

From, Dad and Mom and all your broth ers and sisters and their families

Koss, Hilda - April 8, 1995

"God saw you getting tired, The cure was not to be,

He wrapped you in His loving arms, And whispered 'Come With Me'. You suffered much in silence,

Your spirit did not bend, You faced your pain with courage,

Until the very end. You tried so hard to stay with us, Your fight was all in vain,

God took you in his loving home, And freed you from all pain. You didn't deserve what you went

And so He gave you rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us,

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By Ted Darling, Farm Management Specialist, Airdrie 1996 Crop Planning Budgets

Although the view from my window looks like January, the calendar tells me that it is actually the beginning of April. In a few weeks, cereal and oilseed producers will be planting the 1996 crop and expectations have never been higher. Commodity prices are at their highest levels in years and producers, landowners and farm suppliers would all like to have a piece of the action. For the past few years, Alberta

Agriculture and Rural Development has published a series of crop budgets. These planning tools, based on annual survey results, can assist crop producers in mapping out their most efficient and profitable rotations.

Under a new initiative for 1996, these crop planning budgets have been prepared on the basis of soil zones (black, dark brown and grey wooded) with a special edition for irrigation. Also new this year is an option that lets the producer select a cropping system that best

matches his own. The choices are fallow seeded crops, reduced tillage and zero tillage. All common crops are listed benchmark values for rev-enues, direct costs and indirect costs are provided.

The true value of these publications is realized when

farm managers are able to replace the average survey data with their own numbers and are able

to further refine the process of selecting the best crop combina-A calculation sheet is provided to help with this process. For people who prefer to work with this type of information electronically, I have prepared a Lotus 123 spreadsheet that can speed up the calculation process As many of you know, a computer spreadsheet can help you generate several "what-if" scenarios in

a surprisingly short time.

If you would like a copy of the 1996 Crop Budget for your soil zone, contact any of Alberta Agri-culture and Rural Development's district offices. For information about the computer spreadsheet contact Ted Darling at 948-8524 in Airdrie.

Local news:

New Publications: Crop Protection With Chemi-cals 1996 (The Blue Book), is available from the Olds (and other) district office. A good value at \$10

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The recently revised Beef Herd Management Binder is available for browsing in the district office



and is available for \$65 plus GST. from Edmonton. Come in, take a look and pick up an order form.

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Apply now for a student business loan

Students seeking summer employment have the option of creating their own jobs, thanks again to the Student Business Loans program, a component of the Government of Canada's Student Summer Job Action. The Student Business Loans program, run by Business Development Bank of Canada in collaboration with Human Resources Development Canada, gives hundreds of stu-dents the chance to launch their own summer busine

The program provides loans of up to \$3,000 to student entrepreneurs. Students in high school, community college and univer-sity can take advantage of these loans, as long as they are plan-ning to return to school in the fall, and are at least 15 years old Loans are available as of April 1 on a first-come, first-served basis up to June 21, 1996. The loans are interest-free until the due date of October 4, 1996. Students who repay by September 6, 1996 will receive a \$100 rebate

Last year, 1,253 loans worth \$3.5 million were provided to students. The students created 2,472 summer jobs. Almost half of the students were 18 or younger. In Alberta, 272 loans for a total of \$765,000 were provided. Alberta students created 461 summer jobs. \$3.5 million is available again this year under the program.

To be eligible for a loan, students must detail their plans for a viable business project. To ensure viability, BDC offers counseling and training to help students proper business plans and operate successfully.

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Producers should decide

Grain marketing public hearings

Grain producers must have the final say in selecting the marketing system that meets their needs says Wild Rose Agricultural Pro-

The Alberta producer based organization told the Western Grain Marketing Panel Hearing in Edmonton that it believes that single desk selling provides the best economic returns to the producer. However, the present sys-tem could be improved by changes in the C.W.B. Act to allow for: a board of directors accountable to producers, a method to quickly adjust initial prices, the possibility of shorter pooling periods, speeding up final payments, and marketing features such as spot pricing, forward pricing and early payment options.

The majority of our members are of the opinion that dual marketing would mean the end of the C.W.B. as we know it today", said Wild Rose President Ron Leonhardt. "Those who are proposing a dual market should come forward with a detailed plan on how the C.W.B. could continue to operate in a dual system. If the Board simply became another grain company we would then

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have an open market rather than a dual market.

We do not endorse an open market because of the price risks involved. Many producers depend on price pooling to be a major factor in dealing with risk management.

The presentation went on say, "We believe that the to say, "We believe that the issue of grain marketing must be put to producers in a plebiscite that will allow them to select the marketing system that meets their needs. This plebiscite should include such

improved an C.W.B., dual marketing in Canada, dual marketing in North America, dual marketing in all markets, a fully open market

"Producers whose livelihood depends on the grain industry are the most affected and they must have the final say

Leonhardt concluded, "We strongly recommend that the future of grain marketing in Western Canada be decided by a plebiscite of the producers of that

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Bookstore customers stranger than fiction

By Jenelle Cameron

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on a Danielle Steel book," and John Stuart of The Book Company in Ottawa says someone once asked him for Shakespeare translated into English.

Michael Bryant of SmithBooks in Calgary recalls, "I painstakshowed a customer every available book on dinosaurs only to discover that she wanted one with photographs, not artists' impressions.

Also in the "that was strange department, Kathryn Knight of Coles in Ottawa says, "A very irate customer called up to complain that we accused her of stealing a credit card. Apparently she didn't take kindly to having the word

'swiped' imprinted on her receipt.'
A customer once asked Jerry Jaleel of Coles in Edmonton, "Do you have Hunting the Rhino?" Jaleel said he gave him a copy of Shooting the Hippo, and he bought it.

of the Coles SmithBooks staffagree that working in a bookstore is never boring. For example, Donna Daniel of SmithBooks in Westhill, Ont. says, "I helped a customer find books on the Titanic and discovered during our conversation that she was Milvina Dean, the ship's youngest surviving passenger.

Chapters employees are also fortunate to meet many authors

before they're famous. Carmen Paviglianiti of Coles in London, Ont. remembers when she hosted an autographing session for an author 19 years

The woman showed up alone and only sold one book so Carmen had to entertain her for the hour. The author? Margaret Atwood

INTEGRITY

BBB Week

Tip of the Day They're Back!

With spring comes many things, flowers, gophers and work in the fields. Beware however of "Tailgaters": travelling contractors who knock on your door offering to do all kinds of repair work on your

house and any other buildings they see.

At this time of year the Better Business Bureau hears from individuals from small towns such as Taber, Cardston, Pincher Creek, and Redcliff just to name a few, who have been hit by these travelling contractors. If you are contacted by one of these individuals take your time and educate yourself. Check with the BBB. Any contract signed in your home can be cancelled under the Direct Sales Cancellation Act within 4 days of signing. They must have a contractors license with Housing and Consumer Affairs if they take any form of payment prior to completion of the job. Do they have Workers Compensation coverage? Call your local RCMP detachment, they may be aware of the individual who is knocking on your door.

Finally check the cost you are quoted, get one or two other quotes and compare the price. The price most likely will be significantly higher if you sign on with the Tailgaters. So please call the BBB at 1-800-661-4464

Issued by: Laura Cherneski, Counsellor, Better Business Bureau of Southern Alberta

Cut cut-backs

In a Vector Research and Development poll conducted in December 1995, 71.3 per cent of Albertans preferred to have their governments increase spending on public education, while only 18.1 per cent wanted to continue to reduce spending.

Sports and entertainment

1996 Didsbury Minor Hockey Association Awards Night

By Elaine Wilson

League president Dwayne Archer presided over a lively evening of individual and team recognition, story-telling and shared smiles as Didsbury's talented on and off-ice league representatives took centre stage at last Thursday night's Minor Hockey Association Awards night.

While a few couldn't make it, attendance was impressive.

An official count wasn't an-nounced, but every chair on the premises was commandeered, with many taking up the standing-room-only section at the back of the Multipurpose room.

Team by team recognition be

gan with Irwin Mahon and Corey Belcourt's Atom C team. Esso medals went to: Most improved-Nathan Archer, Most sportsmanlike-Steven Meyer and Most dedicated/MVP-

Rodney Scott. The Atom C's are co-managed by Karen and Ray Miko. Esso medals to Wendell Houk and Myles Peckham's Atom A team (managed by Vaughn Christensen) (managed by Vaugin Christensen) went to: Most improved- Tommy Morgan, Most sportsmanlike- Ian McMullen and Most dedicated/ MVP- Cody Archer. As Atom B's the team was awarded a banner for being Zone 6 Provincial finalists as

The Bantam B team, coached by Jason Brander, Greg Laveck and Tyson Van Tighem (managed by Karen Pieper) handed out Esso medals to: Most improved- Matt medals to: Most improved Matt Bogner, Most sportsmanlike-Patrick Morgan and Most dedicated-Jason Spreeman. The Ban-tams were honored for being the first team in their classification to sent Didsbury at Provincials in 25 years.

Esso certificates of achievement were given to all players on Tykes 1, 2, 3, teams, coached by Doug Miller and Don Jensen, and managed by Gail Jensen; Mike Jackson and Tony Martens; Don Wygiera and Mark

Also receiving Esso certificates were the players from Don Wygiera and Mark Lefebvre's Tyke 3 Pan-

The Novice 1 and 2 teams,

coached respectively by Gary Edwards, Don Edwards and Bruce Robertson, and by John Trenholm and Brett Gole, and also received Esso certificates of achievement. The Didsbury Pee Wee C Ram-

blers and their coaches enjoyed a special turn as recipients of both a 'League Champs' banner and framed certificates for Coach of the Year winners Dave Mohr and Conway Campbell. Individual awards were given to Jason Jensen (Most dedicated), Matt Tuggle (Most gentamental), Matt Tuggie (Most sportsmanlike) and Calvin Anderson (Most improved), with MVP going to Jason Davis. The Ramblers are managed by Tim Anderson

The Pee Wee A's, coached by Steve Hughes and Larry Bisschop (and managed by Paul Harrison), also had a 'banner' night, as they were awarded a banner commemo were awarded a banner commemo-rating their Zone 6 Finalist achieve-ment. Esso medallions went to: Most sportsmanlike-Ian McMullen, Most improved- David Ward and Most dedicated- Matt Bisschop, with awards to Aimee Hunter for Most improved and Tyson Youngs for

MVP as well.

The Midget B team, coached by Shane Krebs and Rick Kohut (and managed by Jerry Bisshop) issued Esso awards to: Most improved, David Hunt, Most sportsmanlike-Mike Pieper and Most dedicated/ MVP-Jeff Trewin, with Most dedicated' also accorded to Dan 'Spanky Thompson.

Thompson.

The evening started early for the Pee Wee C's who reaped the distinction of a pre-show cruise around town in a limousine arranged for by Debbie Christensen who lost a wager with her son. The deal was, if the team captured the 1996 legge championship (which 1996 league championship (which they did) she would have a limo drive them around town for an hour before the awards presentation

It was a win/win situation for Chris Christensen, whose team's victory rescued him from the alternative countered by his mother: would have had him clean the house for a month," Debbie Christensen said with a smile

Archer kept things moving along at a snappy pace, with instructions to coaches and presenters to keep

No one minded when Mad Dog coach Gary Edwards ran over his allotted time with an amusing player introduction revealing 'secret' nicknames (a secret no longer (for his entire Novice 1 roster. Who could forget players referred to by could forget payers reterred to you such distinctive appellations as: Ben 'Bouncy-Pouncy' May, Micheal 'Whipper Whalen', 'Bad man' Brad Edwards, 'Kamakazee' Matt Davis-Hall, 'Rapid Ri' Riley Edwards, Josh 'The Spike' Robertson, Cory 'Magic Man' McKuen or Aaron 'The Animal' Herold?

Rookie Atom A coaches, Wendell Houk and Myles Peckham, have no difficulty handling all manner of dicey situations in their off-ice capacity. Yet prior to the stepping on stage to address the huge crowd they expressed some trepidation to Archer.

'For a pair of first-time who claimed they were nervous, the did a pretty good job up there, said

Pee Wee B coach Steve Hughes turned the spotlight back on the league president when he said: "We've got something to be proud of here. We've got a beautiful facil-ity, great players and coaches and Dwayne Archer who's the best mediator I've ever met in my life- I hope he never resigns!"

Secretary Cindy Collinge also earned accolades (and a special on-stage thank you) for "doing so much

stage thank you) for "doing so much for us- and for I don't know how many other groups she does volun-teer work for," Archer said. A special post-intermission pres-entation of a TV and a VCR was made to the association by the Nov-ice I Mad Dogs. Archer commended the teem for their decision to the the team for their decision to use earnings gained by the team from 50/50 draws and other fund-raising efforts to benefit the whole of current and future teams in the or-

Aimee Hunter, who plays for two teams and does a laudable job for both (in addition to her bronze

hockey squad) drew extended applause when she stepped up to commend the efforts of referees who officiated during season and tour-

nament play.
"I've been asked by the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association executive to speak on their behalf and on behalf of minor hockey playand on benail of minor nockey play-ers so that the referees within our hockey system deservingly receive our thanks," Hunter said. "Every-one here has had the opportunity to see our referees at work and I'm sure everyone agrees on what a difficult job refereeing must be." Acknowledging the work of referee coordinator Murray Synder, she listed carded referees by name: Byron Sayer, Patrick Ward, John Lucas, Chris Birch, David Birch, Jason Pederson, Dan Clark, Jonathon Dowell, Dan Felker, Mitchell Snyder, Dave Kruger, Patrick Morgan, Fred Morrish, Craig Penner, Fred May and Lee

The Coach of the Year award came as a pleasant shock to Pee Wee C's coaches Dave Mohr and

Conway Campbell.

Mohr said his strategy was simple: "It didn't matter if you won or lost- just as long as you showed up and *tried*."

and tried."

The lucky 50/50 winner was
Ursula McRae and the winner of
the hockey stick autographed by
the NHL's most cantankerous color
man, Don Cherry, was Don

Election of board members and/ or team representatives will be decided at the upcoming annual meeting slated for April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Complex.

Executive members for 1996

were: President- Dwayne Archer, Secretary- Cindy Collinge, Treas-urer- Art Pieper, League rep- Bob Wright, 2 and 27 League rep- Steve Fillmore, Equipment manager-Doug Herold, Referee coordinator-Murray Snyder, Pee Wee League governor- Ian Hopfe, Registrar-Debbie Christensen, Media rep-Brad Hartmann and Ice-time direc-

tor- Mike Phillips. Keeping the inevitable last

League Sec.

minute hitches well under control. Archer said the evening proceeded smoothly

"We tried to keep it moving along, and I think it went pretty well," Archer concluded.















Address to hockey fans read by Grey Overguard

'Have you forgotten?'

I just couldn't wait, but you encouraged me. Hockey school came and went, and finally the season rolled around. was ready. Registration night was here - have you forgotten?

It's okay, we still made it.

You reminded me of how much fun this season would be: my new team, my new coaches, and, of course, that same old talk- how to treat my new teammates: with patience and respect; be very kind, polite and respectful of my new coaches! Have you forgotten?

The season has now started and it's great. There's just not enough Saturdays in a month. We're having so much fun. The coach says we'll win soon, but that doesn't matter, we just want to play- every day if we could. Have you

Right on- we've just completed our first tournament. What a blast! We made it right to the 'B' final. We all got trophies and pizza. Jimmy even got a hockey stick! Oh, and Billy had the flu- it was gross! But I remembered what you said about good sportsmanship, Mom. Have you forgotten?

Dad, I've got a question. Remember in our game yesterday when Coach Jones was pretty upset with the call the ref made? But he remembered what he's always telling us- we make mistakes too. What I'm confused about is you Dad; it was scary for us when we heard you, Mom, and some of the other parents yelling bad things about our refl And today, Dad, when we were getting our hot chocolate, you and Mom were talking with some other parents about

the "stupid decision" our coach made. He was just looking out for all of us, Dad! Have you forgotten?

And Dad, didn't you know that ref in yesterday's game rides my bus, goes to my school? He plays hockey here
too; he's a great guy! Or, Dad and Mom, have you just forgotten all those things you're always telling me?

Spring thaw means snowmobilers must take care

Nine tips for safe snowmobiling

Ahhhh, spring. The days get longer, the sun gets higher and the snow gets thinner. But as the airwaves and headlines remind us, melting snow means snowmobile trails deteriorate, creating hazards such as avalanches and exposed tree roots that all too often reap tragic results.

"Spring is the most dangerous time of year for snowmobilers," said Darcy Svederus, safety director, Alberta Snowmobile Association. "Anyone snowmobiling near the mountains should check conditions with the Canadian Avalanche Association." The CAA's toll-free number in B.C. and Alberta is 1-800-667-1105.

1. Steer clear of avalanche hot spots. Avalanches have killed 11 snowmobilers in Alberta and B.C. in the past two years. Snowmobiles are fast, but not fast enough. If your trails take you near the mountains, carry avalanche equipment including a transceiver, probe, shovel, first aid kit and survival gear.

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2. Plan your route and ride with a buddy. Make sure you know your trail in advance and leave such information - along with your return time - with someone who can look for you if you go

missing. Should you get into trouble, a buddy can make the difference between life and death.

3. Avoid riding on roads and at night. Spring thaws expose trail hazards and night riding limits your ability to avoid trouble before it's too late. Ride in daylight, stay on the trail at all times, and obey the rules of the road if you must ride on them.

4. Slow down and obey trail signs. Excessive speed and reduced snowcover can lead to bad accidents. Watch for trail hazards and other riders, use proper hand signals, obey trail signs and speed limits, and show respect for private property. Obtain a list of trail signs, hand signals and their meanings from your local snowmobile club or the ASA.

5. Use proper safety equipment. The law requires you to wear a DOT-approved helmet when operating a snowmobile. It should fit snugly and be securely fastened under your chin. If you use an older-model snowmobile, install an automatic "kill" switch - the key is attached to the rider's wrist with a lanyard such that should the rider fall off the sled, the key would be pulled from the ignition which would "kill" the

motor and stop the sled

6. Make sure you properly maintain your snowmobile. Regular snowmobile maintenance and care contributes significantly to your enjoyment and safety. Learn how to maintain your snowmobile and identify problems before they occur, and adopt a regular preventative maintenance program.

Respect private property.
 Straying off the trail may mean trespassing on private land. It also exposes riders to unnecessary hazards such as wire fences and unsafe ice, and potential litigation from land owners.

8. Take a defensive snowmobiling course or seminar. In addition to Molson's Steer Clear clinic program, associations such as the ASA conduct numerous community safety clinics and other recreational opportunities for snowmobilers.

9. Don't drink and ride. Riding while impaired is a criminal offence that can cost you your driver's license. Alcohol impairs your balance, your reaction time and perception, and increases your risk of drowning and hypothermia. As with driving an automobile, snowmobiling requires alertness at all times, from every riderand passenger.



SIGN ME UP

The annual registration of Didsbury Aqua-Jet Club members last Monday evening was smaller than expected due to (yet another) inclement 'spring' evening, however, organizers said late registrations would be accepted through to the end of April.

Heroes honored

John Bucyk (hockey athlete), Joe Meli (judo athlete), Helen Nicol (multisport athlete), Tom Ponting(swimming athlete), Glen Sather (hockey builder), Sandy Shields (jockey athlete) and Tom Wilkinson (football athlete) are the premier athletes and sport builders to be inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame on Friday, May 24, 1996 during a banquet to be held at the Capri Centre in Red Deer.

The 1996 Bell Memorial Award will be presented to sportscaster Ron MacLean in recognition of the outstanding contribution that he has made to the sport community through his work as a commentator.

The Special Award will be presented for the second time in the history of the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame program. The 1996 recipient is Sharon Wood who became the first North American women to climb to the summit of the world's highest mountain Mount Everest. The Special Award was presented in 1983 to the first all-Canadian team to successfully ascent Mount Everest.

Tickets are available from the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame & Museum in Red Deer or from the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation offices in both Calgary and Edmonton.

Join the trail riders of the Canadian Rockies

The TRCR, founded in 1923, is a non-profit mountain horseback riding and ecology protection club with an open membership to all persons. We base our charter on the philosophy and mission statement of the National Parks:

• to encourage travel on horseback through the Canadian Rockies

 to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the building of new trails
 to promote good fellowship

 to promote good fellowship among those who visit and live in the Canadian Rockies

• to encourage the appreciation of outdoor life and the study and conservation of mountain ecology

 to assist in every way possible to ensure the preservation of the National Parks of Canada for the use and enjoyment of the public

 to cooperate with other organizations with similar aims

The TRCR, traces its roots back historically to the original surveying and building of the Canadian Pacific Railway ('CPR'). Tim Wilson, packer and outfitter for Colonel Rogers of Rogers' Pass fame continued to pack for what was to become the founding members included some very distinguished artists, writers, publishers, photographers, Smithsonian Institution members, Government surveyors and engineers, the President of the Rand McNally Map Company and the General Publicity Agent of the C.P.R., all of whom were avid mountain lovers and conservationists who wanted to introduce the glories of

the Rockies to other like-minded riders.

Over the years, the objectives of the TRCR have not changed significantly. We continue to be a conservation-minded international group coming from across Canada, the U.S.A. and many countries of Asia and Europe. We have a number of Senior Citizens, as members, some riding well into their eighties, experiencing the stress relieving phenomena of mountain riding, at the same time instilling a lot of practical common sense, horsemanship and survival skills into the group. We have a very popular Junior Trail Riders program which provides instruction in

horsemanship under expert leadership, instills a love in children and adolescents for mountain camping and trail riding and a real respect for the environment at an early age - our future conservationists. What one loves, one does not destroy.

This year we have two special "naturalist" rides on which a well-known Banff Park naturalist will be present. He will be able to expand your knowledge and understanding of the Canadian Rockies and Banff National Park in particular.

There are also less expensive rides listed for 1996 including two popular family rides departing July 7 and August 16. Children 15 and younger pay only \$535. In early September there will be two discount rides offered at \$710 - this is a lovely time to be in Canada's high country. Teepee Town rides are limited to 30 and require only minimal riding ability.

Membership is attained upon completion of the first ride, and for a very modest fee you receive a distinctive badge and several annual newsletters to keep you in touch with TRCR activities. There are annual meetings, a Spring round-up and Stampede breakfast in Calgary, as well as reunions in various other cities from time to time. Trail riders seem to develop a special camaraderie during the hours on the trail and around the campfire; it is difficult to describe but most heartwarming to achieve. Additional information is available on the Internet SBercovich@CBE.AB. CA or you may write for a brochure to: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Box 6742, Station D', Calgary, Alberta Canada T2P 2E6. Telephone (403) 264-8656. Fax (403) 264-8657.



SADDLE UP AND RIDE

Picturesque day rides from Teepee Town will wend their way to Tyrrell Creek, Divide Pass, Red Deer River Falls, Horseshee Pass and Elkhorn Lake. Photographers should come prepared with lots of film in their saddlebags to record the magnificent views.

Photo by Roy Jamieson

Cremona minor hockey and ringette news

By Ryan Robertson

As the 1995-96 hockey and ringette season becomes a memory, a time for reflection takes over. With the winter being a very bitter and unforgiving one, to some the season seemed longer than usual

However, everywhere progress was made and we hope it was both a positive and learning experience for all players. To create an atmosphere where players can be taught not only how to play but enjoy the game is a tough assignment. We are fortunate in Cremona to have coaches of that nature. Though we are small in size, we are being recognized by others.

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Being basically a B hockey town has its advantages and disadvantages for Cremona.

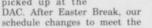
It is a challenge that must be faced. It is not unlike many

It is a challenge that must be faced. It is not unlike many other systems playing hockey, but it is ours and should be treated fairly. Have a wonderful summer.

Pool splashings

and the Didsbury Aquatic Centre has made changes and implemented a new spring schedule that is effective Saturday,

April 13 until June 30. This week, how ever, a special Easter Break schedule is in effect and there's lots of times available for public swimming for all of the kids who need something to do during their time out of school Schedules can be picked up at the



needs of the spring swimmer. A new additions of note are adult evening swims, swim club beginning May 1, and teen swim back to Wednesday nights.

Spring lessons for adults, children and parent and tots have all been scheduled and aquacize and 50+ un & Fitness are still going strong. There's something for everyone on the schedule and if what you are look ing for is not there, sure to let us

know and we will see what we

can do for you.

This coming weekend will be an exciting one around the whole Memorial Complex. Didsbury's annual Trade Show goes on Saturday and Sunday. As part of the Trade Show, Didsbury Ward Value Drug Mart is sponsoring a free swim Saturday afternoon from 1-4. All ages are invited to participate in this swim time, so be sure to plan swimming into your day, whether it be before your walk through the Trade Show or after. The Trade Show goes 9-7 on Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday and the pool will be open for most of those times. We supply a great place for kids to spend time while mom and/or dad tour the Show!

Canada's Sports Poet

Frank Pavlick

On track

You want a sport all kids can learn, Clean sport with speed and power, Check out short trackers Fifty-five kilometers an hour

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Short Track. To date, how many skate World Titles have we won? Twenty so far, but those who know, Insist we're far from done.





By R'nee Gole

There's still time...to get inolved in the Mountain View Mixed Slowpitch League for the 1996 slowpitch season. This league is the only travelling mixed slowpitch league in our county and teams anywhere from Crossfield, Cremona, Sundre, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury and Car stairs (and anywhere in between) are invited and very welcome to register to participate in the league. Games are played on Tuesday nights, are double-header in format, and the league runs from

the end of April until early July Teams interested in playing some mixed slowpitch games in meeting some new teams in our area, and in playing a more challenging game of slowpitch can get involved by giving Tim Jordan a call in Olds at 556-1584 or R'nee Gole at 335-3788.

The snow really is going to melt away and we really are going to dig our ball equipment out of the closet ('cause, after all, spring is here), so now is the time to start thinking about getting your teams together and

joining in on a fun new league that has great hopes of expanding to involve many towns and many teams. We hope that you'll think about being one of them!





DIDSBURY MINOR BALL

is looking for potential umpires for baseball and fastball. Training clinic to be held APRIL 27, 1996. Pay \$10 per game. Please call Rhonda Hunter @ 335-3962 before April 25, 1996

JEREMY



CLUES ACROSS

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- 4. Pampering
- 9. Inca city
- 10. Request 11. Kidnaps
- 14. Humiliate
- 15. Adult female
- 16. Jurisdiction of a Court
- 18. Harsh or corrosive in tone
- 20. Indian term of respect 22. A way of irritating
- 23. Swindler
- 24. Changed one's mind
- -frutti

CLUES DOWN

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- Container
- acid
- Protects against stains
- Expert
- Luggage
- Simpson Judge
- Italian composer
- 12. Hit lightly
- 13. Gives support
- 16. A way of pushing forcefully
- 17. Natural environment of an animal or plant
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Closing Mixed Bonspiel Winners



1 Event - Steve and Collette Winter, Dan Batcke, Connie Strautman.



2 Event - Bert Pringle, Kevin Newsome, Kay Proudfoot, David Hunt.



3 Event - Carson and Schultz, Marianne Suzanne Vermunt, Terry Vermunt.



Corrected curling club executive

Although it's often true that the president of an organization toils in anonymity, the local newspaper should not be a contrib-uting factor. The new slate of officers for 1996-97 voted into office at the recent Didsbury Curling Club's annual meeting are: Past President - Bert Pringle

President - Marlene Fizer

First Vice President - Brian Braun Second Vice President - Neville Marshall Third Vice President - Virginia Thomas Secretary - Marge St Clair Treasurer - Barb Dalzeil









Ongoing events

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catho lic Parish, 302-11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 tfn

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Debbie at 335-9870 or Vivian at 335-3730.

MAINSTREET BRZ MEETING The Mainstreet BRZ executive meets for luncheon meetings the 1st Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Library board room. All interested Business Own ers are invited to attend. Contact Claude Baril at 335-3066 for more information.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall, corner of 21 St. & 21 Ave., Didsbury. More info. 335-3637, tfn TOYLIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Hours Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 -11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement. Large selection of toys. More info. call Tracey at 335-8055.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome

KING HIRAM LODGE MEETING King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at

O.E.S MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome newcomers to town come and get acquainted. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118-21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury. 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Harold at 335-3637 or Rick at 335-9525.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

"SON'S" KIDS CLUB

(The Friday that school is out). For more nformation and registration forms call 335-3161, Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ages 3 to grade 8.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more informa

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 2nd Thursday mornings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location. tfn

LONE PINE

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, Olds Elementary School, 7:30 9:30 p.m.. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736. tfn

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Base

ment, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info tfn

AL-ANON

638-3277.

Al-Anon, Sundre United Church base ment. Wednesday 8 p.m. More info 638tfn

> Mountain View A Great Place To Be!!

Upcoming events

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TOPS

Every Monday night, TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). Location: Town of Carstairs library. Weigh in time 7 7:15, meeting 7:15-8. If you are looking for positive support in the fight against your weight loss, come join our club. Any age, male or female is welcome.50

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DINNER CONCERT

Sun., Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m., 5-0 Club. Spon sored by 5-0 Singers. Proceeds will be donated to Didsbury 5-0 Club. \$10 ea. Tkts.: Lorne Halbauer 335-8065. 49 MEETING

Didsbury & District Light Horse meet ing at the Didsbury Curling Club at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tues. of the month -April 2- May 7-June 4. See you there

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Didsbury Train Sta tion Society at the Station Apr. 29, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. More info call Linda 337-3969 or Jim 335-8280.

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Didsbury 5-0 Club, May 11, 10 a.m. p.m. Table rentals Gen. 335-3449. Rea 3058, Sylvia 8065. Chili, buns, coffee

HAM DINNER

Redeemer Lutheran Church annual ham dinner, Apr. 14/96 from 5-7 p.m. 48

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Didsbury 5-0 Club, May 25/96. Donations of garage sale items will be greatly appreciated. Ph. Sylvia 335-8065. 49 VIEWING

Sat., Apr. 20, 2-4 p.m. East Didsbury W.I. constituency is holding a tea and viewing of handicraft & home ecor at Anglican Church Hall, Didsbury, Door prizes & everyone welcome W.I. CONFERENCE

Tues., Apr. 23 the annual joint east and west W.I. constituency conference. Carstairs Church of God. Registration 9 9:30 a.m. Speakers from Elderhostel Canada & Alberta W.I. Door prizes & everyone most welcome

MELVIN

GENERAL MEETING

Annual general meeting Melvin Commu nity Hall, 7 p.m., Apr. 21. All persons in the locality welcome. Let's get some newcomers.



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OLDS

MEETING

Olds Gamblers Anonymous Meeting Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church Basement. BUSINESS MENS BANQUET

Full Gospel Business Mens Banquet at Olds Bakery April 11, 7 p.m. Speaker is Horst Schneider from Sherwood Park. Special music. Everyone welcome. 49 RRIDAL SHOWER

For Angela Kaupp, bride-elect of Terry Krall, 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 15, at Olds Catholic Church, basement. Please bring your favorite recipe. 50

ROSEBUD

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Rosebud Ladies Coffee, Bakeless Bake Sale, Wed., Apr. 10, 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Ladies please remember to bring your raffle tickets.



RUGBY

Mountainview Plaza Bay 5, 4513 - 52 Ave., Olds

Miscellaneous mixed wedding shower for Jeff Hosegood and fiancee Brenda April 19 at 7:30 p.m., Rugby Hall, Pot luck lunch. Everyone welcome.

OTHER

CALGARY

A Provincial Conference: "Understanding & Responding To Moves Of God". in Calgary on Apr. 23-25. Info. & regis tration call (403) 253-2525. 49 HELP LINE

Crisis Management Help Line: 1-800-779-5057. Open 24 hrs. daily; 7 days per week; qualified staff with distress line training; support & referrals for people experiencing difficulty in their lives; help for suicide & crisis situations; consultation services to community agencies.



